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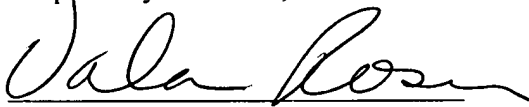

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A two (2) month extension of time, from January 6, 2004 to and including March 6, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith.

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